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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Republican State convention will meet in Greensboro, N. C., May 18th. —— Japanese residents are flying panic stricken from Vladivostock, —— The provision for a loan of $1 600,000 for the St. Louis exposition passed the Senate yesterday. —— Many thousand bales of May and July cotton were bought by the bull pool yesterday on the New York exchange; the May option dropped to 14c. —— Russia's reply is expected to reach Japan Monday; it maintains Russia's former position regarding Manchuria and Corea. —— The U. S. battleship Iowa while testing her batteries blew off the muzzles of two eight-inch guns; none of the crew was injured. —— River steamer Ebel sunk in Savannah river, near Augusta. —— A New York syndicate has agreed to lend the Pennsylvania railroad fifty million dollars. —— Telegrams for Japan and Corea can be accepted only at sender's risk. —— Reported that 20,000 Russian troops have been concentrated with the intention of seizing North Corea. —— New York markets: Money on call 1½@2 per cent.; cotton easy at 13.50c; flour firm but business checked; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 96c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 60c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 46½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 66@66½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 5.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 39 degrees; 8 P. M., 50 degrees: maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .22 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 6.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—For North Carolina—Fair Saturday except rain in extreme west portion; warmer in east portion; Sunday fair; colder in extreme west portion; fresh to brisk winds.

Almanac—February 6.

Sun rises	6.58 A. M.
Sun sets	5.31 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	11.39 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.09 A. M.

There are ups and downs in cotton,
Ah, speculation is rotten—
'Tis a trick!
Baxter's bucket shop is busted,
The fellow that mistrusted—
He is sick!

If Uncle Sam were a ground hog, and he acts like he is, the toast of the Republicans would be "Here's hoping your shadow will never grow less."

The Godfrey bond manipulators can now join the Southern Railway in thinking that the Raleigh *News and Observer* has a lot of pernicious influence.

The Raleigh *News and Observer's* headlines yesterday morning tell us that "Russia' Reply Flies to Tokio." It's been moving more like a hearse than a flying machine.

A New York court has refused a divorce to a man who sued because his wife beats him. That decision means that the old man will have to serve out his full term.

Considering her demands on Russia, Japan now realizes that there is a difference in the eye of diplomacy between "Come out, McCarty!" and "McCarty, come out."

The cablegrams should announce that there is an engagement between Russia and Japan, we can see that it has not been brought about because the couple love each other.

If Roosevelt and Hanna can have another "understanding," after every thing that's happened, we refuse to believe that Russia and Japan will fight until we hear what their mutual friends have been doing.

Col. Bryan's platform is: "Shall the money changers rule the nation," "Free Trade," "Free Silver," "Anti-expansion," "Anti-imperialism," "Anti trust," "Anti militarism," and what's the matter with antediluvian?

We hear of an exquisitely beautiful Princess whose superlatively entrancing income is $50,000 a year. If she would consent to a matrimonial alliance with us our combined incomes would look like $50,000 and 30 cents. We'd be right there every time, however, when we would have to spread the cash on the floor to see if we had all that was coming to us.

Mayor George B. McClellan is called upon to perform the marriage ceremony for numerous couples He purposely leaves out the word "obey" and "with all my worldly goods I thus endow." He says neither is binding in law, and it has been so decided in the English courts. Brides generally do as they please, anyhow, and get possession of a fellow and his layout whether the ritual says so or not. Now don't they?

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Florence *Times* says the A. C. L. is handling heavy shipments of lumber for the North at present.

— Capt. Edgar D. Williams has the pile driver "Ajax" at work, driving piles at the government wharf in front of the Custom House.

— L'Arioso German Club will give an elaborate Valentine ball on the night of the 15th. It will be the club's last dance before Lent.

— Schooner "Abbie G. Cole," New York to Wilmington, passed up from Southport, 5:15 P. M. yesterday. New York steamer, from Georgetown, passed up at 8:30 P. M.

— A push cart belonging to Mr. C. D. Maffitt and left on the track in front of Swift & Co.'s office was demolished by a shifting train on the dummy line yesterday.

— The balmy Spring atmosphere was suggestive of the seaside yesterday and as a result the suburban cars handled a large number of passengers for the beach and sound.

— The thirteenth annual meeting of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will convene in Charlotte on February 23nd, and will continue in session for two days.

— The laying of brick for the Market street paving will begin to-day. The plaza on that thoroughfare, between Front and Second streets, will be moved up between Third and Fourth street.

— Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox will leave this morning for Goldsboro, conveying to the insane asylum there Athalia Moore, colored, who was declared of unsound mind by an inquisition of lunacy several days ago.

— General Organizer William Biggins, of Baltimore, Md., will address a public meeting under the auspices of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union in Pythian Castle Hall to-night. He will discuss the labor question. The public is cordially invited.

— J. M. Solky & Co. invite attention to a beautiful line of new English Square and Ascot ties just received. They also ask the public to bear in mind that they are sole agents for Strouse Bros.' and Kuppenheimer's fine clothing.

— A defective fireplace caused a small blaze at the residence of Mr. J. A. Montgomery, Ninth and Market streets, which called out the department in response to an alarm from box 53 at 2:58 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The damage is about $35; fully covered by insurance.

— Professor and Mrs. Washington Catlett gave an elaborate reception at their home, corner of Fifth and Chesnut streets, yesterday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Miss Sarah Catlett, who is one of the season's most charming debutantes.

— A horse belonging to Mr. J. E. Willson and attached to a buggy became frightened at some apparatus of the fire department, responding to an alarm early yesterday afternoon. The buggy was demolished on Seventh street, but the frightened animal continued his mad flight and was not stopped until he had dashed down Princess to Water street and thence to Grace street.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of January, 1904.

Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; Capt. John Walker, $1; Mr. Clayton Giles, $10; Mrs. Chas. Myers, $1; Mr. and Mrs. Junius Davis, $25; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, $2 50; Mr. Wm. Latimer, $2.50; Mrs. Edwin Northrop, $1.50; Mrs. Alice Lippitt, $1; Mrs. Haywood Clark, $1; Mrs. John D. Taylor, $1; Mrs. Jas. I. Metts, $25; Mrs. M. E. Bridgers, $25; Miss Emily Bridgers, $25; cash, $5; cash, $5; Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, $1; Miss Mary Bridgers, $25; St. James' Episcopal church, $108 95; First Baptist church, $32 33. First Presbyterian church, $32.51; St. Matthew Lutheran church, $4; Fifth Street M. E. church, $3 65; St. Paul's Episcopal church, $3 45; Chapel of Good Shepherd, $1.50; Market Street M. E. church, $1.35.

Expenses—Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $124; wood, $85.53; rent for those in need, $9; janitor, $2.50; cash help, $3; shoes, $1.50; railroad fare, $5.40; stationery, $1.90; postage, .90

Has Appendicitis.

The numerous friends of young Mr. Alvah Stanland, a son of Mr. J. Frank Stanland, will regret to know that it has become necessary for him to have performed an operation for appendicitis, with which he has been troubled for some time. The operation will be performed by Dr. L. H Love to-day or to-morrow. Young Mr. Stanland is in the telegraph service of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington.

The Local Cotton Market.

There was still "nothing doing" on the local cotton market yesterday. The receipts were 1,160 bales against 693 bales same day last year. Receipts for the week ended yesterday were 4,441 bales against 2,556 bales same week last year. The receipts since Sept. 1st have been 312,089 against 301,930 during a corresponding period last season.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—To the public.
Platt & Haar—New arrivals.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Come and see.
Plummer—Strawberry Ice Cream.
J. H. Rehder & Co—Genuine bargains

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Agents in every town.

A standard Ingersoll watch on sale at the Racket Store for 69c. ‡

TO RESUME MONDAY.

The Superior Court Will Begin on Last of Three Weeks' Session Here.

CRIMINAL CASES ONLY.

Little, If Any, of the Term Will be Available for Trial of Civil Causes—The Jurors Summoned for Both Weeks Required to Attend.

New Hanover Superior Court will resume its sessions Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Ferguson presiding. It will be remembered that the first week was a separate and distinct term, and that immediately upon its expiration a two weeks term would have followed in the usual order. But the one week term was held over on account of the Terry murder trial, and the opening of the two weeks term had to be deferred until the following or next Monday, February 8th. Judge Ferguson made the usual orders to that effect and jurors, defendants and witnesses summoned for the first week of the two weeks term were told to go until the postponed date. They will be required to be in attendance day after to-morrow.

The remainder of the term will likely be taken up with a trial of the balance of the Law and Order League cases, of which there are some twenty-five or thirty in number. Some of the defendants have as many as five charges to answer. Judge Ferguson said this week that if as much time is consumed in a trial of the remainder of the cases as was taken up with those two disposed of last week, there would be little, if any, of the term left for the trial of jail cases and civil matters. The jail cases, however, will be tried in any event. There are 60 odd cases, all told, on the docket and 22 prisoners in jail—three white males; 15 colored males and four colored females. One of the number for trial is William Willson, the white vagrant against whom the grand jury returned a true bill for burglary last week. Willson is of respectable parentage in the West and came to Wilmington during the holidays. He is charged with entering the residence of Mrs. Kelly, on Third and Market streets, and stealing therefrom an overcoat and other articles of wearing apparel which he disposed of at a colored restaurant on the wharf. Willson was in the cell adjoining that of Terry when the latter committed suicide Wednesday.

Court will meet Monday and organize as usual for a criminal term. A grand jury will be regularly empanelleded and the session will begin anew, so to speak. Jurors summoned for both weeks will be required to attend as follows:

First Week—L. L. Newell, John M. Wright, Henry Bowden, J. G. Seitter, R. W. Street, A. W. Vick, John A. Farrow, J. F. Whitaker, E. F. Johnson, W. H. Temple, Abner R. Worth, R. L. Truelove, E. Y. Davis, C. L. Taylor, John J. Williams, N. M. Culbreth, R. W. Bordeaux, George Haar, J. F. Smith, J. A. Huske, Wm. A. Whitney, J. W. Blomme, Louis Stein, I. J. Sternberger, Alfred Millinor, W. S. Craig, Jr., Daniel D. Boylan, E. James Grimsley, T. F. Tyler, Edwin Borden, Chas. A. Holland, I. H. Kirkland, Robert E Smith, U. C. Parker, George Ziegler, Richard Bradley.

Second Week—W. H. Daggett, E. P. Bailey, F. D. Capps, D. H. Lippitt, A. J. Barbour, G. H. Savage, Sigmon Bear, Henry Rehder, E. W. Rogers, Robert S. Pearce, H. J. McMillian, L. C. Sutton, W. A. Bonitz, G. W. Rogers.

The Crate "Trust."

Truckers throughout this section are awaiting with much interest the result of the conference of Business Agent Bauman, and the Executive Committee of the Truckers' Association with the officers of the crate combine at Warsaw next Tuesday. It is now stated that an amicable adjustment of the differences between the growers and crate manufacturers will be reached. The manufacturers disclaim any purpose to oppress the growers and think they can show as much to the unprejudiced mind. In the meantime, however, the truckers prefer to await the report to the Board of Directors of the Association in this city next Wednesday, following the meeting the day before in Warsaw.

New Rector Has Arrived.

Rev. Mr. Burch, of Providence, R. I., the newly-elected rector of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, the Episcopal mission in the Southern part of the city, arrived yesterday morning and will enter at once upon his new duties. Rev. Mr. Burch is a native of Virginia and has a wife and one son. His family will join him here later. For the present Mr. Burch is a guest at the residence of Mrs. John L. Maffit, Fourth and Nun streets.

Justice Fowler's Court.

"Sister" Lucas, colored, was adjudged not guilty of the larceny of a ring and was discharged in Justice Fowler's court yesterday. John Knox, colored, was held for the Superior Court to answer a charge of having borrowed a gun from Isaac Kerr, colored, and falsely represented to Mr. C. A. Peters that it was his own, obtaining therefor a pistol and a watch, which he afterwards sold and appropriated the money to his own use.

Fifty pair of children's rubber shoes at 8c a pair at the Racket Store. ‡

36 inches wide white pique, worth 15c a yard, this week 9½c at the Racket Store. ‡

AN "OLD FOLKS' CONCERT."

Pretty Church Entertainment Yesterday Evening by Primary Class of St. Andrew's Sunday School.

The entertainment given by the Primary Class of St. Andrew's Sunday school last night was attended by a large number of both ladies and gentlemen. Everybody was delighted with the programme rendered. Among those present was Capt. Holtium, who presented each one of the children who took part in the programme with a nice little remembrance. The programme was as follows:

Song, "Annie Laurie," by Charlie Hudson, Harry Farmer, Charlie Howe, Annie H. King, Katie VonGlahn and Hazel Miller.

Duet, "Reuben and Rachel," by Willie VonGlahn and Katie Murphy, with Richard Warren, Jr., as the butler.

Solo, "Ben Bolt," by James Applewhite.

Recitation, "Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?" by Harry Farmer.

Solo, "Comin' Thro' the Rye," by Katie VonGlahn.

Recitation, "Old Arm Chair," by Emma Hazel King.

Duet, "The Gypsy Countess," by Hazel Miller and Charlie Hudson.

Solo, "Auld Lang Syne," by Richard Warren, Jr., with chorus by the school.

Solo, "Old Kentucky Home," by Minnie White.

Recitation, "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night," by Katie Murphy.

Recitation, "Company Comin' to Tea," by Katie Murphy.

Solo, "Mary of Argyle," by Willie VonGlahn.

Solo, "Better Bide Weed'ed," by Willie VonGlahn, with chorus by Hazel Caple, Marjorie Russell, Blanche Underwood, Lucile McRackan and Inez Turley.

The exercises closed with "Home, Sweet Home," by the entire class. The presence of Capt. Holtium was much appreciated by the children and every one present enjoyed the delightful little occasion. Each number on the programme was both novel and interesting to the grown folks as well as the children.

REMAINS QUIETLY LAID TO REST.

Funeral of Late Miss M. C. Hoskins Conducted Yesterday by Dr. Carmichael.

In the presence of a large number of friends, the funeral of the late Miss M. C. Hoskins, whose death occurred early Thursday morning at her home in this city, was conducted in an impressive manner by the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, from St. Paul's Episcopal church, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral hymns were by the church choir and were very pretty. The floral tributes were also beautiful and numerous. The remains were quietly laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery, the following gentlemen having acted as pall-bearers: Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Messrs. R. H. Pickett, Geo. O. Gaylord, W. P. Toomer, S. M. Empie and W. D. Rhodes.

Among those who were here for the funeral were Miss Hattie M. Jones, of Norfolk, a niece, and Mr. J. Herbert Jones, of Hampton, Va., a nephew, of the deceased.

Police Officers Laid Up.

Policeman H. W. Howell has been confined to his home since last Saturday with an injured foot. While engaged in tearing away an unused building back of the City Hall last week a timber fell on the officer's foot, cutting a hole in his shoe and making a painful wound in the flesh. Policeman Howell regarded the injury as only trivial at first but since last Saturday it has been giving him a deal of trouble. Police Sergeant Burnett is also laid up with an injured foot. He was grubbing on his small farm in the outskirts of the city a few days ago and accidentally chopped through his shoe and nearly cut off the big toe of one of his feet. Sergeant Burnett is now able to get about only with the assistance of a stick.

Tar Heel Steamboat Co.

The Tar Heel Steamboat Company was chartered by the Secretary of State Thursday with principal office in Elizabethtown, Bladen county, to operate steamboats, lighters, flats and transports, and carry freight and passengers on the Cape Fear river between Wilmington, N. C., and Fayetteville, N. C., and all intermediate points and landings. The capital stock is $10,000, all paid in. The incorporators are E. C. Clark, A. E. Martin, G. W. Register, of Elizabethtown, and others.

Poisoned Her School Mate.

A colored woman who cooks for Mr. H. L. Fentress, of this city, returned Thursday from Greenville, S. C., where she went to accompany home to Gibson, N. C., a daughter of hers who died last Sunday of poisoning. The young colored woman was attending school in Greenville and one of her school mates is reported to have given the unsuspecting woman poison in some candy. The two women had a quarrel about a ring some time before the poisoning.

Recital Next Week.

Admirers of classical music are looking forward with much pleasure to a recital by the Wilmington Piano Club in the Elks' Temple on next Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The affair promises to be a rare treat for the people of Wilmington. The admission will be 25 cents.

Men's best 50c undershirts, this sale at the Racket Store 33c. ‡

REPUBLICAN CLANS.

Meeting of the State Executive Committee Was Held in Greensboro Yesterday.

CONVENTION ON MAY 18TH.

It Will be Held Early in the Gate City. Rollins Endorsed and Bouquets Were Thrown at the Roosevelt Administration—Notes.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 5.—At the meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee to-day, all members were present except R. F. Mebane, of Spray, N. C., and J. P. Wilson, of Charlotte. State Chairman Rollins presided. An invitation to hold the next Republican State Convention in Greensboro was accepted unanimously and May 18th was named as the date. There will be only one convention, at which delegates to the National Convention will be named, and the nomination of a full State ticket made. J. L. Morgan, of Marion, was elected a member of the Executive Committee, to succeed ex-Congressman Moody, deceased.

A resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing the course of State Chairman Rollins and urging that he be re-elected. The meeting of the committee was very harmonious. The following resolutions were adopted:

"*Resolved*, That all the people of the United States be congratulated upon the wise, wholesome and conservatively aggressive administration of the government under the present Chief Executive. We congratulate capital that its every right has been protected, and conserved in the fullest manner, while the law has been honestly and fearlessly executed to restrain criminal trusts and all of the illegal combinations of predatory wealth. This has been a blessing to the country at large and an especial protection to all honest capital. We point to the fact that every such effective law on the statute books was enacted by a Republican Congress, and during eight years of Democratic administration not a single effort was made to enforce these salutary enactments.

"We congratulate labor upon the fact that no President has ever shown greater solicitude and capacity, not only to guarantee to the nation's bread winners the equal protection of law, but also had the courage and wisdom to use the good offices of his great position to adjust any disastrous differences between labor and capital, as was happily illustrated in the peaceful settlement of the anthracite coal strike. No President has ever exhibited greater courage and patriotism than was shown in this crisis.

"We congratulate the great producing classes, who vitalize the nation's broad acres, upon an administration under which they have prospered as never before in the history of the country.

"We congratulate all the people upon the foresight and prompt action of the president, which made the great isthmian canal a certainty, against a powerful combination of influences opposing. The public sentiment of this country and the world have approved the President's course. This interoceanic waterway will give a new impetus to the nation's commerce and be an especial blessing to the whole South. Our concessions on the isthmus will prove invaluable in case of war and the construction of the canal will mark a new era in our industrial development.

"President Roosevelt represents the highest type of progressive Republicanism and strenuous Americanism. We heartily favor his renomination and re-election and pledge ourselves to use every honest effort to secure that consummation."

Ex-Senator Marion Butler attended the convention, it is understood, in the interest of Jno. H. Gore for the Wilmington postmastership. Thos. E. Wallace was also present in the same connection but no action by the committee or decison on the part of Chairman Rollins was announced.

A charter was granted here to-day for the Bank of Chadbourn, Columbus county, capital $35,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed, by J. A. Brown, M. F. Leonhart, R. K. Moore, C. C. Pridgen, E. J. Hooker and J. L. Williamson.

THE TERRY TRAGEDY.

All Kinds of Ridiculous Stories About the Affair—The Will for Probate.

There were all sorts of ridiculous stories on the streets yesterday about the Terry tragedy in the county jail Wednesday. Such reports usually follow such events and are hardly worth repeating except for purposes of correction. One story had it that soon after Terry's body was taken from the jail, physicians succeeded in bringing him again to life and he was sent out of the city; that only the empty casket was buried in Oakdale. There were many other reports just as absurd and that need no correction.

Regarding the letter left by Terry's victim, Bland, the story of which was published exclusively in these columns yesterday, there has been much discussion. Some are of the opinion that the letter will be good as a will, while others contend that it will not. It was stated quite positively on the street yesterday that Mrs. Bland had already qualified as administratrix of her deceased husband and any effort to bring the letter in now would be met by a suit in the courts.

Road Roller at Work.

The warm sunshine brought out the road roller yesterday and it completed its work on Second, between Grace and Red Cross streets. In the afternoon work was begun on the block on Grace, between Front and Second streets, but an accident occurred to the big machine and "she" is now awaiting repairs.

— Mr. Thos. J. Kelly, of Kenansville, is at The Orton.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. W. L. Gray, of Laurens, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Miss Kate Sutton, of Fayetteville, is the guest of friends in the city.

— Mr. Archie Toon, one of Whiteville's leading citizens, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Louis Otterburg arrived yesterday and is a guest of his sister, Mrs. George Honnet.

— Ex-Governor Russell was reported a trifle better yesterday at his home in Brunswick county.

— Mrs. Jno. H. Gore, Jr., and little daughter returned yesterday evening from an extended visit to her home in Franklin Va., and to Wake Forest.

— Mr. H. D. Williams, a leading attorney of Kenansville, N. C., returned home yesterday after a professional visit to Wilmington and Jacksonville, N. C.

— Mrs. R. J. Sellers and little son, Robert J., have returned from Greenville, S. C., where they have been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Cameron.

— Assistant Postmaster T. E. Wallace attended the Republican Executive Committee meeting at Greensboro yesterday. He went to look after his interests in the postoffice contest.

— Mrs. T. A. Wortham left last night for Washington, D. C., to be with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Collins, who continues critically ill with pneumonia. A telegram yesterday morning stated that there was no hope of the recovery of Mrs. Collins.

Naval Store Receipts.

Naval store receipts for the first week in February show a gain over the figures same week last season in all items as follows: 1904—Spirits, 173; rosin, 1,031; tar, 911; crude, 219. In 1903—Spirits, 74; rosin, 980; tar, 815, crude, 164. The prices yesterday were unchanged.

Lightship For Cape Lookout.

The Department of Commerce and Labor has notified Congressman Thomas that the contract for constructing a lightship for Cape Lookout has been let. The ship is to be completed by next December. The bill was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Platt, of New York.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all these services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. C. W. Trawick pastor, services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Men's prayer meeting at 10:50 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 00 P. M. The public cordially is vited to these services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. Geo. R. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The Carpenters of Wilmington will have an open meeting at Pythian Castle Hall Saturday night, February 6th, at 8 o'clock, to which the public is invited. Come and hear the Labor question expounded by Wm. Biggins, of Baltimore, Md., General Organizer of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

D. ROUNDTREE, President.
D. B. SELLARS, R. S. feb 6 1t

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3,000 yards in lengths of 1 to 10 yards. The prettiest colors and patterns ever shown here. Very popular for Ladies' Waists and Children's Dresses. Sold in full pieces for 12½ and 15c the yard; mill end price 10c.

TWO GENUINE BARGAINS.

Imported Black Voile, 42 inches wide, was $1.25 the yard, reduced to $1.00.

Black Etamine, Nub Effect, 46 inches wide, was $1.25 the yard, reduced to $1.00.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
feb 6 tf 615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

NEW ARRIVALS AT THE LITTLE STORE.

Silk Mousline for evening wear 19c yard. All-over Laces—bands and edges to match. Veiling for Dresses.

Silk Gloves—50c, 75c and $1.00 per pair.
Curtain Swisses.
Satin Underskirts 59c to $4.50.
Silks for Shirt Waist Suits. Button effect Embroidery.
Metal Dot Mohairs.
Agents for F. P. Corsets and Peerless Patterns.

Platt & Haar,
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 6.

BEEF EATERS BEING SQUEEZED.

As most people indulge in the luxury of beef, which has gotten to be so classed because of high prices, and as most of this country, strange to say, depends on the West for beef instead of raising a supply at home, it is a matter that comes home to everybody to discuss this subject.

Secretary Wilson, of the United States Department of Agriculture, has called attention to the fact that enormous profits are now being made on beef, because the price of cattle on hoof has considerably fallen since the high prices prevailing eighteen months ago—that is to say, the price of beef is proportionately very much higher to the consumer, considering present prices for cattle on the hoof, than prices to consumers were a year and a half ago, compared to the price of cattle on the hoof at the same time.

Here are Secretary Wilson's figures and it can be seen that what he asserts is true:

	Feb 1, 1904.		Aug. 1902
Best native steers	$5 25 to $5 75		$6 65
Medium to good	4 25 to 4 85		6 15 to 6 55
Poor and medium	3 50 to 4 25		4 00 to 6 25
Stockers and feeders	3 60 to 3 90		2 50 to 3 60

In speaking of the unreasonable profits in beef now, the New York *Globe* of Wednesday says:

A tour through Washington and Fulton market does not develop that there has been a corresponding reduction in price to the butchers by the wholesalers, who are, of course, controlled by Armour, Swift and the other great Chicago packers. Good native beef, dressed, is now selling at from $8.50 to $10 per 100, while loins and extra cuts go as high as $12 $14. These prices are on an average 3 cents per pound less than they were in the boom times of 19.02.

Prices have, however, been advancing for the past four months, and are to-day 20 per cent. higher than in the Fall. They are as high now as they have been since last Spring, and about the same as they were a year ago.

"It is just this way," said one dealer, "the big men make the prices what they please, and everybody else falls in line. If they are all in one combination it amounts to the same thing, for you can never buy from one of them any cheaper than from Armour or Swift."

In all probability Congress will investigate the irreconcilable difference in the prices of beef cattle and fresh beef. Representative Martin, of South Dakota, introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives, at Washington, on Thursday, requesting the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to investigate the causes of the low prices of beef cattle since July 1st, 1903, and the unusually large margins between the prices of beef cattle and the selling price of fresh beef, and whether these conditions have resulted from a trust or combination.

Mr. Martin's resolution is aimed at the so-called meat trust and his purpose is to probe with a view to striking the real cause of low priced beef cattle and proportionately high priced fresh beef.

THE DOCTOR IS A MARTYR.

The New York *Globe* of Wednesday mentions an incident which adds another proof of the heroism of the medical profession.

As a result of his devotion to duty Dr. Joseph G. Rooney lies at the point of death in St. Mary's hospital in New York city, and at last accounts it was said that he was not expected to recover. Five firemen were injured at a fire in Central avenue, Jersey City Heights, January 18th, and Dr. Rooney attended the men. Although it was bitterly cold night he worked over them in the street, with his sleeves rolled up, doing everything in his power to allay their sufferings. He gave no heed to the warnings of friends but remained with the sufferers until they were removed to places of shelter.

The doctor had faithfully staid by the firemen till his hands were frost-bitten, and next morning they were swollen to twice their normal size. Subsequently gangreen set in, all the finger-nails dropped off, and Dr. Rooney's death is expected in spite of every attention given by his fellow physicians.

Dr. Rooney belongs to an old West New York family, and it would be a loss to the world for such a man so become a martyr to duty.

THE DOGS OF WAR.

A rumor was circulated in Wilmington last evening that after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Japan had declared war against Russia. The report created considerable excitement and scores of telephone messages poured into the STAR office inquiring if it were true.

While the news from the East was not as bad as that, it is of a nature to make one feel no surprise if the next cablegrams say that fighting has begun.

The sympathies of the people seem to be with Japan, although there is a vast difference between the plucky yellow kingdom and her big adversary. Japan's population is 47,000,000 against Russia's 130,000,000. Japan's area is less than 130,000 square miles, about thrice the size of North Carolina, while Russia's is 8,700,000 square miles.

The Cleveland *Leader*, in a recent editorial, giving statistics about the population and area of the two countries which are about to go to war, says with respect to the big difference: "But—and this is important—there are 4,302,623 pupils in the elementary schools of Japan, against 4,193,594 in the same schools of Russia. This vast difference is one which may count in case of war."

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TWINKLINGS

— "Well, well! So they're married! He first began to be attentive to her one day when he took her skating, and —" "Ah! and began at the foot, eh?" — *Philadelphia Press.*

— Teacher—What is the meaning of the word "acclimate?" "Little Willie Hennypeck—Why, er-er—that's when people have been married so long that they don't mind it any more.—*Puck.*

— Phat's thot?" said the newly-hired maid, pointing to the folding bed in her room. "A folding bed," was the reply. "If thot's the case Oi can't shtay here. Oi never could shlape standin' up."—*Judge.*

— "And his last end is worse than his first," quoted the Sunday school teacher. "What does this refer to, children?" "A hornet," promptly replied the freckled boy, who has just joined the class.—*Judge.*

— "Is there any way to make a woman stop talking?" asked the newly married man. "Yes," answered the home-grown sage, "but somehow a man hates to hit a woman with an ax."—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

— "Has your wife the whist craze?" "No," answered the sardonic person. "She keeps he mind all right. It's the person she has for a partner that is in danger of craziness."—*Washington Star.*

— "James!" cried the busy merchant, "call a messenger boy quick." "Sir," replied the bright office boy, "I wouldn't be guilty of a lie like that. I was a messenger boy once myself."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Fortune-teller—A light man will court you. He is poor but honest. Fair Client—Can't you make it a dark man with money? Fortune-teller—Yes, but that will cost you 50 cents more.—*Chicago News.*

— Mr. Stonefront—What! Ask me to serve on a jury? Me? On a —— Caller—But is for a jury at the poodle show. Mr. Stonefront—Oh! ah! Of course. That's another matter! I'll serve with pleasure."—*Chicago News.*

— Charley: "What are you thinking off, dearest?" Stella: "I am thinking of that wonderful moon up there." "And why is it so wonderful?" "Because its the only light that you never tried to turn down when we were alone."—*Indianapolis Sun.*

— A newly married Atchison woman made a pie for dinner. "I am afraid," the bride said, "that I left something out, and that it is not very good." The husband tried it and said: "There is nothing you could leave out that would make a pie taste like this; it's something you've put in."—*Atchison Globe.*

— Owing to the low prices, the tobacco growers in Nash county propose to cut down the acreage 50 per cent. this year.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

TORCHES TO LIGHT THE SEA.

As the STAR's readers are interested in maritime matters, it will be interesting to note that a new torch for mariners generates gas and ignites when it comes into contact with water. The torch floats upright, is not extinguished by wind or water, and gives a light of 300 to 10,000 candle power for half an hour.

The value of this invention in case of shipwrecks at night or in fogs is incalculable. The torches will not only give the endangered sailors light to escape from a foundering vessel, but will attract attention from passing ships that may come to the rescue.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— It is almost as difficult for a rich man to stay in an American jail as it is for him to enter heaven.—*Montreal Star.*

— This year's accessions to the Republican party will include either the Bryanites or the anti-Bryanites.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

It is certain that harmony among Democrats is nothing but a dream. It is difficult to see how the party will get out of the dilemma in which it finds itself at present.—*Wichita Eagle.*

— Bryan protesting against the influence of money in politics and backing the Hearst boom presents one of the most interesting subjects for study of the pathologist in ethics.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— It is a very smart trick of Mr. Bryan to advertise a lecture on the value of ideals and then, after getting his audience together, shoving his advertised text aside and make a stump speech on reaffirmation. Still, it isn't exactly an ideal show.—*Boston Herald.*

Horticulturists Together.

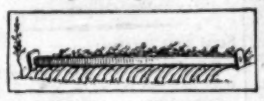
The following horticultural societies will hold meetings at the places and dates named:

Missouri, Columbia	Dec. 1-3
Minnesota, Minneapolis	Dec. 1-4
Virginia, Pulaski City	Dec. 2, 3
Indiana, Indianapolis	Dec. 2, 3
Iowa, Des Moines	Dec. 8-11
Connecticut, Hartford	Dec. 9
Western Nurserymen, Kansas City, Mo.	Dec. 15
Illinois, Champaign	Dec. 16-18
Kansas, Topeka	Dec. 28-31
New York Fruit, Geneva	Jan. 6, 7
New Jersey, Trenton	Jan. 7, 8
Maryland, Baltimore	Jan. 14, 15
Eastern Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.	Jan. 20
Rhode Island, Providence	Jan. 20
Peninsula, Cambridge, Md.	Jan. 20-22
Western New York, Rochester	Jan. 27, 28
Carnation, Detroit	March 3
Miss. Valley Apple, Quincy, Ill.	March 25
Florida, Jacksonville	May —
Texas, College Station	July —
Georgia, Tallulah Falls	Aug. —
Apple Shippers, St. Louis	Aug. 4
American Florists, St. Louis	Aug. 17, 21
Southern Nurserymen, Asheville, N. C.	Aug. 24, 26

The place of the next meeting of the American Nurserymen's association will be Atlanta.

Laying Down Raspberry Canes.

Have ready some long, stout poles and some short strips of boards sharpened at one end. Saw off the ends of the poles to fit the boards snugly. Press down a pole's length of the canes,



PROTECTION FOR BERRY BUSHES.

drive in a board at each end of the pole and drive a stout wire nail through each board into the ends of the poles. Then take another pole's length. The cut shows the method of fastening down the canes. The same poles can be used year after year.—American Agriculturist.

Fighting the Bagworm in Winter.

Hand picking is often urged as most effective, when practicable, in combating the bagworm, the well known pest on the arborvitæ. And winter work in this line is not only possible, but it is the best. The curiously constructed cocoon, or "bag," is readily recognized and secured as it hangs fastened, usually on the upper branches.

The Almond.

The almond is a favorite dessert nut in this country. By far the larger part of the almonds consumed is supplied by France, Italy and Spain. California, however, has grown the almond successfully, and the output of this crop is annually increasing.

Lilies of the Valley.

Lilies of the valley are very easily grown, and the garden is really incomplete without them. They are planted any time from November onward.

Windfalls.

The Opalescent is one of the new apples.

For woolly aphis, or lice, on apple tree roots dig plenty of tobacco dust into the soil around the tree.

The growing and shipping of fruit trees are extensively engaged in on the Ozark plateau of southwest Missouri.

The new process of dust spraying is said to have proved very successful with western New York fruit growers.

What can be handsomer in the corner of a border than a fruit tree, say a Kieffer pear tree, loaded down with fruit?

There is less said about apple boxes this year than last. But there are more boxes being used just the same, remarks the Country Gentleman.

A Maryland grower finds no advantage in getting melon seed from a different locality and soil. His own selected stock is most satisfactory.

Low Round Trip Rates Via Atlantic Coast Line.

Mobile, Ala.—$23.20 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. On payment of 50 cents an extension of limit to March 5th may be secured.

Pensacola, Fla.—$22.70 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. By depositing ticket at Pensacola and on payment of 50 cents additional an extension of final limit to March 5th can be obtained.

New Orleans, La.—$25.35 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. By depositing ticket at New Orleans and on payment of 50 cents additional an extension of final limit to March 5th can be secured. W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

— Scholar—Professor, your mnemonic system is wonderful, and I am sure that anyone, after mastering the rules, can learn to remember anything. But I am handicapped by one difficulty. Professor—What is it? Scholar—I can't remember the rules.—*Town and Country.*

As Damon Was to Pithias.

Nothing benefits my children more when they are troubled with colds or irritation of the throat and lungs than a few doses of Cheney's Expectorant. This remedy has always been a loyal friend to me.

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Other medicines treat symptoms; *Rheumacide removes the cause*, and, therefore, its

CURES ARE PERMANENT.

Helps the digestion, tones up the system. Sample bottle free on application to BOBBITT CHEMICAL CO., Proprietors, 316 West Lombard St., Baltimore, Md.

Memorials of the Apple.

The Baldwin apple has a handsome monument, a fact perhaps not generally known, and recently a bronze tablet was erected on the spot in the town of Camillus, N. Y., where grew the original tree of the Primate, a new famous apple of the state. The inscription is as follows:

On this farm Calvin D. Bingham about 1839 produced the marvelous PRIMATE APPLE Named by Charles P. Cowles.

God's earth is full of love to man.

Lifting Dahlia Roots.

As soon as frosts have killed the foliage of dahlias lift the roots, shake the soil adhering, let dry in the air for a few hours and store in a frost proof cellar or some other cool place. If the cellar should be very dry and not frost proof then cover the roots with dry sand or where there are only a few roots store in boxes or barrels and cover with dry earth or sand.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 26 points lower; American middling fair 8.08d; good middling 7.92d; middling 7.82d; low middling 7.76d; good ordinary 7.66d; ordinary 7.46d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,700 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened irregular and closed weak; American middling (g o c): February 7.35d; February and March 7.35d; March and April 7.36d; April and May 7.38d; May and June 7.39d; June and July 7.39d; July and August 7.39d; August and September 7.18d; September and October 6.56d; October and November 6.25d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr Abbie G Cole, 333 tons, Cole, New York, C D Mafflt.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 6.

STEAMERS.

Tolous, (Br) 2,099 tons, Holtum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Abbie G Cole, 333 tons, Cole, C D Mafflt.

Rachel W Stevens, 1,032 tons, Stevens, C D Mafflt.

Ralph M Hayward, 529 tons, Trimm, C D Mafflt.

Brine P Pendleton, 821 tons, Hutchinson, C D Mafflt.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, C D Mafflt.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.

C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—114 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—351 bales cotton, 3 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—673 bales cotton, 199 barrels tar, 73 barrels of crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—17 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—5 bales cotton. 8 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Esther May 23 barrels crude turpentine.

Robinson's Flat—350 barrels rosin. Total—1,160 bales cotton, 5 casks, spirits turpentine, 350 barrels rosin, 211 barrels tar, 104 barrels crude turpentine.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

Rushville, Ind.

Messrs. ELY BROS.:—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. BENTLEY.

Messrs. ELY BROS.:—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc. Yours truly, DELL M. POTTER, Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, February 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 61c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 62c; rosin firm at $1.70@1.75 bid; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.20, 3.75@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	5
Rosin	350
Tar	211
Crude turpentine	104

Receipts same day last year—19 casks spirits turpentine, 305 barrels rosin, 305 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—1,160 bales; same day last year, 693.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 87½c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 85c. Spanish 95c.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@23c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@3¼c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Money on call easy at 1¾@2 per cent; closing bid 1¾ per cent., offered at 2; time loans were firm; sixty days 3½@4 per cent.; ninety days 4¼ per cent.; six months 4¼@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per ct. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.55@485.60 for demand and at 482.90@483 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483½ and 486@486½. Commercial bills 482½@483¼. Bar silver 55¼. Mexican dollars 43. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, ex int, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 139½; do. coupons ex int, 133½; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¾; Manhattan L 141¾; New York Central 117¾; Reading 43¼; do. 1st preferred 79; do. 2nd preferred 58¾; Southern Railway 21¾; do. pref'd 81½; Amalgamated Copper 46½; People's Gas 99¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35¾; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76¾; Western Union 87¾; U. S. Steel 11; do. preferred 53¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 29¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 103½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 640.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8¾@8¾; do. preferred, 16¾@17; do. bonds, fours, 68¾ bid. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 108¾@109; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 66@66¼c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 5.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 5.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 63¾c; receipts 18 casks; sales 32 casks; exports 105 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,033 barrels; sales 3,663 barrels; exports 1,514 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $3 80; D, $3 80; E, $1 85; F, $3 90; G, $2 95; H, $3 05; I, $3 30; K, $3 35; M, $3 65; N, $3 45; W G, $3 70; W W, $4 10.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of ten points to an advance of seven, with the market developing greater firmness as the call progressed. The opening declines were due to continued liquidation and bear pressure, while the steadier tone arose from less unfavorable war news than expected, and the rally in Liverpool where prices after opening sixty to sixty-five points lower had rallied to about the anticipated figure. It also developed that there was a good deal of bull support. Mr. Sully was buying, brokers representing New Orleans were buying, and for the first twenty-five minutes the market ruled very firm, selling up to a net gain of from thirty-one to thirty-four points on the active months. But outside longs, it seemed, were still panicky, and toward the end of the first half hour a well directed bear drive broke prices a few points, outside liquidation became overwhelmingly active, and the market in an instant was plunged into scenes of even wilder excitement than those which marked yesterday's market. Inside of the first hour prices had been driven down until March was selling at 13.75, May at 13.99, and July at 14.10, a net decline of one hundred and ten to one hundred and twenty-points on these positions. July on last Monday sold at 17.55. The low point of this morning therefore indicated a loss of about $1,700 on every hundred bales of cotton. But this last wild rush of selling seemed to exhaust the supply of outside long contracts. Offerings diminished, the local bull leader began buying aggressively, New Orleans continued to support the market, shorts turned to cover and the active months were rallied fifty to seventy-five points. Following this, fluctuations were comparatively narrow and very irregular. The week-end figures showed the into-eight slightly under early estimates, but this fact seemed to attract no special attention and heavy exports also failed of any special effect. Just before the close, however, the local bull leader became a heavy buyer, bidding July up to 14.93, but this demand filled the market closed barely steady, with July at 14 84. The net decline was a matter of thirty-five to fifty-two points on the old crop months, while the new were from five points higher to ten points lower. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Cotton easy at 15.50c; net receipts 633 bales; gross receipts 4,376 bales; stock 73,237 bales.

Spot cotton closed easy and 75 points lower; middling uplands 15.50; middling gulf 15.75c; sales 1,950 bales.

Cotton futures market opened steady: February 14.50, March 14.75, April 15.00, May 15.10@15.30, June —, July 15.30@15 34, August 14.60, September 13.45@13 30, October 12.35, December 11.65@11.75

Cotton futures closed irregular: February 14.10, March 14.40, April 14.55, May 14.70, June 14 75, July 14.84, August 14.15, September 13.05, October 12.35, December 11.75.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 23,394 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,745 bales; exports to France 10,095 bales; exports to the Continent 27,873 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 698,847 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 157,449 bales; exports to Great Britain 45,963 bales; exports to France 15,980 bales; exports to the Continent 110,816 bales; exports to Japan 350 bales; exports to Mexico 1,827 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,096,630 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,833,165 bales; exports to France 603,823 bales; exports to the Continent 2,130,856 bales; exports to Japan 34,759 bales; exports to Mexico 22,073 bales.

Feb 5.—Galveston, firm at 15c, net receipts 5,215 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 2,183 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 15.00c, net receipts 113 bales; Boston, quiet at 16.25, net receipts 62 bales; Wilmington, not quoted, net receipts 1,160 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 15.75c, net receipts 48 bales; Savannah, nominal, net receipts 3,961 bales; New Orleans, nominal at 15 5 16c, net receipts 9,043 bales; Mobile, nominal at 15¼, net receipts 487 bales; Memphis, nominal at —, net receipts 1,887 bales; Augusta, nominal at 14¾c, net receipts 924 bales; Charleston, not reported, net receipts 319 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Flour was very firm, but business was checked by the high asking prices. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 96c. Options had an exciting and irregular opening with first prices higher, followed by a sensational break under liquidation and less warlike news than expected. In the afternoon, however, heavy covering ensued on a rumored big decrease in Russian stocks and the close was firm at ½@1½c net advance: May closed 96½c; July closed 90¾c; September 83¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 60. The option market was easier at first on good weather West, unloading by small longs and poor cables, but finally recovered with wheat and closed partly ¾c higher: May closed 80¾c; July closed 57¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 46½c. Options nominal. Lard steady: Western steam —; refined steady; continent $7 75; compound 6¼@6¾c. Butter firm; extra creamery 24c; State dairy 14@20c. Pork firm. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¼; small white, September 12; late made 10¼. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby average, finest 35c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5½c; other domestic 3¾@6c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $3 00@3 50; Jerseys $2 50@3 25; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 75; State and Western sacks $3 50@3 75. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $30 00@35 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2 27-32@2¾c; centrifugal, 96 test 3 11-16@3¾c; molasses sugar 3 19 32@3¾c; refined steady. Tallow quiet. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil was firmer, but still with notable demand from jobbers. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30@30½c; prime summer yellow 37@37½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40@43c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—War tension today overcame a violent setback in grain prices due to enormous realizing sales. Losses of 3 cents a bushel were made in the May deliveries of wheat, corn and oats, but the war news offset all other influences and caused a recovery of all the loss, closing prices being at the top. Compared with last night to-day's final figures were 4@4½c lower for May wheat, ½c. higher for corn, with oats unchanged. Provisions were easier, the May prices closing 5 to 17½c. lower for provisions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Cash prices: Flour—Market firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 88@93c; No. 3 spring 80@93c; No. 2 red 93¾@98. Corn—No. 2 53¾c; No. 3 yellow 53½c. Oats—No. 2 43¾c; No. 3 white 43¼c. Rye—No. 2 62¾c. Mess pork, per bbl., quoted $13 50@13 62½. Lard, per 100 lb., $7 35@7 37½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 75@6 89. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not reported. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 95@96, 96, 93¼, 95c; July 85½@85¾, 86, 84¼, 85¾@86c; September 79¾@80, 80¾, 79¼, 80¾. Corn—No. 2 February 51¾, 52¾, 51¾, 52¼c; May 55¾@56, 56¾, 53¾, 56¾c; July 51¾@53, 53¾, 50¾, 52¾c. Oats—No. 2 February 43¼; May 46@46½, 46¼, 44¾, 46¼c; July 39¾, 39¾, 39, 39¾c; September 33¾, 33¾, 33¼, 33¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $13 70, 13 73½, 13 45, 13 60. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 87½, 7 90, 7 50, 7 55c; July $7 60, 7 60, 7 53¼, 7 60. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 77½, 6 83¼, 6 75, 6 77½; July $6 95¾, 6 92½, 6 85, 6 93¾.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Coffee—Spot not quoted. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 15@30 points in sympathy with better French cables than expected. But the sensational break in cotton soon caused further liquidation by cotton exchange interests and almost immediately the market broke to a net loss of about 10@40 points, with September selling down to 6.80. The decline, however, attracted heavy buying and the market was finally steady at a decline of 10 points to an advance of 10 points, most of the active positions being 5 points net lower. Sales 433,750 bags. The Coffee Exchange will be closed February 12th and 13th.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals for the lease of the Academy of Music for a period of 5 years, beginning June 1st, 1904, and ending June 1st, 1909, will be received at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer at the City Hall in the City of Wilmington, N. C., until February 13th, at 12 o'clock M.; at which time said bids will be opened and the lease awarded to the highest bidder.

No proposals will be considered unless deposited with the City Clerk and Treasurer by the time aforesaid.

All proposals must be sealed and endorsed thereon with the name of the bidder.

The bid must state the annual rental.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

The City of Wilmington agrees at its own expense to install an efficient heating system in the house and to also make some other improvements, among them being the ceiling of the house and changing and alterating the proscenium boxes and arches, etc. All of the work to be completed not later than September 15th, 1904.

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REPORT

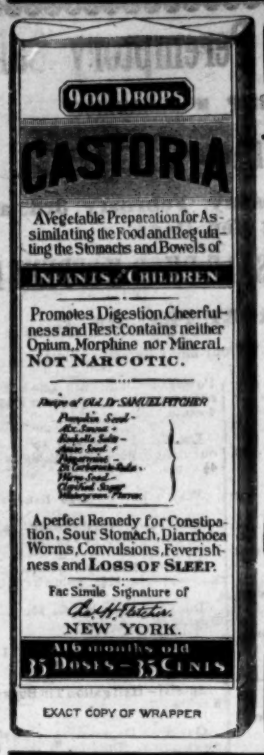
OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 26, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 990,714 39
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		54 01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12 0 0 0
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		178 5 0 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		32 0. 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20 000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		98,453 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		138,017 94
Due from approved reserve agents		107,086 25
Notes of other National Banks	$9,80 0 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1 951 03	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$ 0 500 00	
Legal tender notes	$21,000 00	$106,951 03
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		8 400 00
Total		$1,809,763 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,127 97	195,127 97
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	193,737 26	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,469 72	
Dividends unpaid	413 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	730,539 18	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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

of Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business Jan. 13, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,020,218 50	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	250,000 00	Surplus and net profits	113,041 46
Bank Building	30,500 00	Circulation	9,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	822,757 85	Deposits	1,530,436 35
	$2,123,477 79		$2,133,477 79

Comparative statement of deposits.

Jan. 22nd, 1903, $657,856 76. Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,304,812 99. Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,530,436 35.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Hook and Sawyer, the Charlotte architects, have sent in the plans for Mr. C. D. Benbow's splendid new brick block, at Goldsboro, to be erected on South Elm street, opposite the Benbow Hotel. A part of the new building will be an annex of the hotel.

— Mr. E. J. Best, of Raleigh, has entered suit against the Aetna Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., for $20,000 damages. He alleges that the company charged him with collusion and fraud. Col. Harry Skinner is attorney for Mr. Best and Mr. Fab H. Busbee appears for the Aetna.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: John Pearson, of Moravian Falls, the other morning heard a racket out at his barn, and took his double-barrel shot gun and went to investigate. He found a mink and about a dozen rats in a combat. He doesn't know how it would have terminated had he not pulled the trigger on them, killing the whole bunch.

— The North Carolina Railroad directors met in Charlotte Wednesday, and transferred to the Southern Railway $175,000 of government bonds, deposited as security lease money. The exchange was made necessary by the government calling in the series. The new series of bonds was tendered by the Southern and accepted. The South Dakota bond decision was not discussed.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The friends of the Baptist University all over North Caeolina will rejoice to know that every dollar except two thousand has been raised to pay the debts due to that institution, and that amount has been subscribed by responsible parties who will soon send in the cash. This is a matter, not alone for congratulation by the trustees and friends of the institution, but to all believers in the education of women in North Carolina.

— The Greensboro correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer* says: G. W. Kelley, superintendent of construction of the St. Vincent Hospital, now being built here, has the distinction of having been a member of the celebrated Board of Boodle Aldermen of St. Louis. He also has the proud record of an honest member, for out of the twenty-four members composing the board, eighteen were indicted and convicted. Mr. Kelley was one of the six whose record was clean and above reproach.

— Nashville *Graphic*: The farmers of Nash county have "put up" more home-made meat this year than has been done in many years. From every quarter comes reports of large quantities of meat saved. This means much for those who have made their smoke house at home instead of Chicago and Omaha. — With cotton selling at 16 cents, seed at 30 cents now comes along several firms who are dead anxious to pay you 8 cents for the cotton root bark. We may look for one dollar a dozen for the blossoms this summer, and properly cured leaves selling at 35 cents a pound.

— A Durham, N. C. special of Feb. 4th, says: The New York *American* announces that Prof. George P. Pegram, of Columbia University, a son of Prof. W. H. Pegram, of Trinity College, has discovered in a radium vacuum tube machine the nearest approach to perpetual motion yet devised. The *American* says that radium's activity has not yet been demonstrated by any physical instrument to decrease. So far as is known this machine may therefore be expected to run indefinitely, until the propelling machinery is exhausted. In connection with the announcement of this discovery the *American* gives a large cut showing the globe like tube in which is beheld a slender pendulum of gold, which swings back and forth at regular intervals of sixty seconds. The two forces of radium—negative and positive—explains Prof. Pegram, set in motion the two forces, one expelling and the other overcoming this force and attracting the pendulum.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The bench warrant issued by Judge Brown yesterday ought to mean that the robbery at Jonesboro, where the thief got Mr. Godfrey's bonds and $1,800 in money, is to be probed to the bottom. It was a daring robbery, and the subsequent proceedings have emphasized the fact that the thief is no ordinary one, but a thief who has an uncommon amount of sense. It is to be hoped that his greed in the bond matter has betrayed him and that evidence can be obtained to convict him. The morning after they each paid the $250 to Mr. Godfrey that they had been paid for negotiating the return of the bonds, the *News and Observer* said it did not believe Col. Harris and Mr. Dortch had any criminal intent. Their friends feel that they did wrong, but feel that the evidence will acquit them of criminal intent. Let the matter be sifted to the bottom and let the investigation and prosecution proceed until the thief is wearing stripes.

— President Venable, of the N. C. University, denies the report that he had opposed inviting Mr. Bryan to lecture at the University, Dr. Venable said that such report was incorrect---that no opposition had been offered by him or any member of the faculty, and that the literary societies had invited him and he would have a large audience. Dr. Venable says: "I think the dean was asked to sign the invitation to Mr. Bryan and he declined. The president, the dean and the faculty are united in the policy not to invite to Chapel Hill any public man who is actively in politics in a campaign year. We would not invite Cleveland, Olney or Bryan this year. We would not invite either of the candidates for Governor to come there this year. This is in accordance with a fixed policy of the University. No discourtesy was intended to Mr. Bryan. I should hate for anyone to think any officer or teacher at the University would be guilty of any discourtesy to him or any other public man. It would not be in keeping with the spirit of the institution. It has not been done in this instance and will not be done in the future.

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— In the Superior Court at Durham on Thursday, the jury allowed R. H. Claytor, a boy yet in his teens, damage in the sum of $17,500 against the North Carolina Railway Company. The suit was brought by his father, David H. Claytor, as next friend, and was for $30,000. As soon as the jury announced its verdict Judge Cooke reduced the amount to $12,500, and the company gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court. Young Claytor was hurt while at work in the company's shop at Spencer. It is claimed that he went to work without the consent of his father, that he was put to work on a dangerous machine, and that while trying to do this work his foot was caught in some of the machinery and the result was that his leg had to be amputated between the knee and thigh.

— Dr. A. T. Williams, a splendid physician and most estimable gentleman, has moved to Wilson from Kenansville for the practice of his profession.

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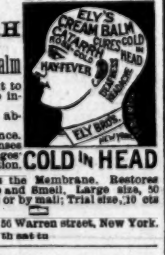

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$1.25 quality 36-inch every yard warranted Black Taffetta Silk, over 300 yards to sell this week for $1.00 per yard.
$1.25 quality of Pean-de-soie, rich black good quality, suitable for Costumes, special this week 98c.
$1.50 extra quality Black Pean-de-soie, warranted to wear, a bargain this week at $1.20 per yard.
$1.25 quality Armour Silk suitable for Mourning Dresses, all silk, special bargain price of 98c per yd.
$1.00 quality Armour all silk, special for 80c per yd.
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Honeymoon Silk, warranted to wear for lining special price this week for 50c per yard.
$1.00 quality two toned satin duchesses fine quality, all silk special bargain price of 79c per yd.
$1.00 and 75c. odd lengths of Fancy Waist Silk. In this assortment you will find some of the best bargains we have offered in some time special price of 69c per yard.
85c. Taffetta Silk, the best Taffetta Silk on the market, have them in all colors, special this week 69c, per yard.
85c quality of Liberty Satin in all shades, special price this week 69c per yard.
50c. Wash Silk, 20 pieces to select from, special price of 39c. per yard this week.

The prices quoted above are strictly cash prices. We will give our coupon checks on all cash items this week.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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OUR OFFERINGS.

For no investment will pay you better than "White Knight Cigars." Come in and give them a look. Buy if you like. Looking means no obligation to buy our "White Knight."

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Agents for Manufacturers.

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STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Company,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business, January 22nd, 1904. (Condensed from report to Corporation Commission. Began business September, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$384,968 54	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Individual profits	13 233 81
Cash on hand and in Banks	19,836 93	Deposits	342,762 86
Total	$404,905 47	Total	$404,995 47

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

L. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien, I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer. jan 26 tf

WILLIAMS BROS.,

Established 1866.

Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants,

16 and 18 North Water Street.

Complete Stock of Groceries of Every Description.

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5 CENTS PER LB.

CHOICEST LINE IN THE CITY.

10c. per pound.

BETTER & MORE DELICIOUS.

15c per pound.

—STILL BETTER—

AND STILL MORE PALATABLE

Tenny's and Lowney's,

THEIR BEST IN BEAUTIFULLY DESIGNED BOXES.

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Best stock in the city and being received daily.

—THE PLACE—

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No. 304 Princess Street.

Bell 'Phone 680. dec 20 tf

On The Ground Floor.

Cotton Seed Meal bought before recent advance.
Cotton Seed Hulls.
One car load Santa Claus.
Soap and Gold Dust Washing Powder,
One car load cracked Corn.
Four car loads Virginia Meal.
Three car loads Corn (2 bus. bags.)
One car load Oats.

These goods bought before recent advance and would pay you to communicate with us before placing orders elsewhere.

STONE & COMPANY

feb 3 tf Wholesale Grocers.

For Sale,

One fifteen barrel Turpentine Still, Cap, Arm and Worm complete, in good order.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.,

Wholesale Grocers, Wilmington, N. C.,

Jan 3 D&W tf 19 Market Street.

Forclosure Sale.

By virtue of the provisions of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by George H. James to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, recorded in Book No. 82, page 674, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County in Wilmington on the 8th day of February, 1904, the following described lot of land in said city: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Wooster street, runs thence east parallel with Wooster street 55 feet, thence South parallel with Seventh street 66 feet; thence West parallel with Wooster street 55 feet; thence north with the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet to the beginning.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION, by JOHN D. BELLAMY, Attorney.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
2 Pass'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 06	.....
4 40	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	8 23	7 17
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 1.06 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.40 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.18 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
*8.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars except 3 P. M. trips. Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freight can be made by applying at the office. dec 18 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 49	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 01 p m	9 22 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 36 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 03 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 40
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 20 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 43 a m
Ar Weldon	9 31 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	1 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	3 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	8 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 46 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 55 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	3 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	6 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 49 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 18 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily ex Sunday
Lv Wilmington	4 35 p m	Ar 12 35 p m
Ar Newbern	8 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 41 and 42 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrives Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p. m. Maxton 6:40 p. m., Hamlet 7:35 p. m. arrives Charlotte 10:45 p. m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p. m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a. m, Pembroke 9:35 a. m. Maxton 4:08 a. m., Hamlet 6:00 a. m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a. m, Hamlet 8:40 a. m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a. m, Pembroke 10:02 a. m, Lumberton 10:27 a. m. Wilmington 12:40 p. m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p. m. arrives Maxton 12:36 a. m, Pembroke 1:20 a. m, Lumberton 2:15 a. m, Wilmington 7:00 a. m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 30 a m	1 10 p m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Athens	3 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 35 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 30 a m
Ar Savannah	3 30 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 35 a m
Ar Norlina	3 25 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 25 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 33 p m	11 08 p m
Ar New York	4 30 p m	6 30 p m

"Seaboard Florida Limited."

SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 05 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 50 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 20 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 04 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 50 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 50 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 35 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 00 p m
Lv Thalmann	5 07 p m
Lv Savannah	7 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	11 05 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	1 45 a m
Ar Richmond	5 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 48 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 48 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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CARIB.....Saturday, Feb. 6
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Feb. 13

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CARIB.....Tuesday, Feb. 9
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Feb 9

Both Steamers have good Passenger accommodations.

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CLIDE MILNE, Gen'l Freight Agent.
THEO. G. EGER, Gen'l Manager.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agents, 19 State Street, New York.

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FOR SALE.

I own sixty building lots in the Southern portion of the City of Wilmington which I will sell for cash, prices ranging from $90 to $35. I will give warranty deeds for same. For further particulars you may see my attorney, Geo. H. Howell, at 118½ Princess street.

dec 27 1m MARY McI. HARRISS.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 6.

MENTAL SCIENCE HEALER.

Trial of Mrs. Helen Wilmans-Post at Jacksonville, Fla.—The Defendant Testified in Her Own Behalf.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 5.—Nineteen witnesses in behalf of the defence testified to-day in the case against Helen Wilmans-Post, the mental science healer. All of their testimony went to show that the defendant had been very successful in her treatment of patients by the mental science method, even at a great distance.

Mrs. Post was placed on the stand to testify in her own behalf. She stated that she was 73 years of age and that she had studied Christian science and mental treatment ever since she was 30 years of age. She is and has been for a number of years, a firm believer in the power to cure by mental science. She claimed that when a mind has been regularly and thoroughly trained in the science of mental healing its power to overcome the ills of the flesh is beyond computation. She said that since she began her mental science healing treatment she has treated between 7,000 and 10,000 patients, and that her records show that at least 80 per cent. have reported themselves as being cured or at least greatly improved by the treatment. The defendant denied all of the statements made by her former clerks, to the effect that she kept no record of the people applying to her for treatment. She claimed to know all about each case. She said that it was just as easy for her to treat a thousand persons in an audience. She sent out her thoughts to her patients and the thought not only went where it was sent, but it was charged with a work to do and it did it. She claimed that the thought was charged with a message of healing and that it always fulfilled its mission with absolute certainty. She denied emphatically that she had ever stated that people liked to be fooled or liked to be humbugged, when speaking of mental science treatment.

The defence closed its case late in the afternoon and the prosecution will offer rebuttal evidence to-morrow. The case will not go to the jury this week.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3,856,832 bales, against 3,851,302 last week, 3,985,638 last year and 4,408,718 year before last.

Of this the total of American cotton is 2,984,832 bales, against 2,996,302 last week and 3,086,638 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 912,000 against 855,000 last week and 929,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,176,000 bales, against 1,989,000 last year; in Egypt 235,000 against 190,000 last year; in India 323,000 against 427,000 last year, and in the United States 1,113,000 against 1,360,000 last year.

ACCIDENT TO THE IOWA.

Blew Off Muzzles of Two Eight-Inch Guns While Testing Batteries.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 5.—The battleship Iowa, while testing her batteries on her way down the coast, February 4th, blew off the muzzles of both 8-inch guns in her forward starboard turret. Flying fragments smashed one of the ship's whale boats. Both guns are fractured between hoops E and F and the barrels are badly swollen. None of the crew was injured and no damage outside that given above was sustained by the vessel. The Iowa is now in Hampton Roads. The Iowa came from the Brooklyn navy yard to Norfolk for coal preparatory to joining the Caribbean squadron at Culebra. The accident will prevent this plan being followed. To-day the Maine sailed for the south.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, February 5th, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending February 5th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	157,449	193,677
Total receipts to this date	5,096,630	6,051,012
Exports for week..	174,936	207,689
Total exports to date	6,602,676	4,486,134
Stock in all U. S. ports.	698,847	953,509
Stock at all interior towns.....	391,085	430,085
Stock in Liverpool,	——	680,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	157,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 2,072,071; New Orleans, 1,609,578; Mobile, 181,782; Savannah, 1,017,531; Charleston, 144,1178; Wilmington, 312,089; Norfolk, 894,538; Baltimore, 19,145; New York, 29 584; Boston, 12,642; Newport News, 6,819; Philadelphia, 7,788; Brunswick, 8,056; Pensacola, 105,061; Port Arthur, 5,892; Port Townsend, 25,307; San Francisco, 9,652; El Paso, 400; Eagle Pass, 4,143; Laredo, 4,440. Total, 6,096,680.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway, almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally as good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

POLITICAL DEBATE CAME TO A CLOSE.

Proposed Loan of $4,600,000 to the St. Louis Exposition Passed the Senate.

PANAMA CANAL QUESTION.

Speeches in Support of the Treaty by Senators Mallory of Florida and Hepburn of Idaho—Proceedings in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The political debate in the Senate on the proposed loan of $4,600,000 to the St. Louis exposition, which has been in progress on a point of order for the past three days, came to a close to-day through a vote, which failed to sustain the point of order and which had the effect of leaving the provision in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which was passed.

The only speech of the day on this provision was made by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado, who while he charged the panic of 1893 to the anti-silver agitation in this and other countries, announced that he was not in favor of another Democratic pronouncement for silver. Mr. Patterson said that even the people of Colorado realized that the issue of 16 to 1 had been decided against them, but it did not, he said, follow that they would throw themselves into the arms of the trusts.

He referred to Mr. Bryan, saying: "Well, I am glad that there is one man in the party with power and influence enough to make himself felt who enters his protest against surrendering the party to those who go from one end of the political tether to the other as their interests may seem to require."

Mr. Patterson then announced his intention not to press for a further recognition of free coinage by the Democratic party, saying that "the party is worse than insane which continues to advocate a policy which the country has declared against. Such a course would destroy the usefulness of any party."

After the vote on the deficiency bill the Panama canal question was taken up and speeches in support of the canal treaty were made by Mr. Mallory of Florida and Mr. Heyburn of Idaho.

Mr. Mallory reviewed the events leading up to the negotiation of the treaty, declaring that Colombia had not acted in good faith in connection with the Hay-Herran treaty.

Mr. Mallory accepted as final and conclusive the President's denial of the charge of complicity in the secession of Panama. He took issue with those who criticised the President for not turning to Nicaragua after the failure of the negotiations with Colombia. He failed to find justification for the plea that there had been violation of international law in recognizing the independence of Panama, although he considered that there had been precipitancy in that act.

He asserted that the recognition given by the United States under the circumstances was a just provocation for war by Colombia against the United States. He said he found the orders issued by the United States to our commanders in isthmian waters were unjustifiable under the circumstances.

Mr. Mallory denounced the action of the executive in preventing the landing of Colombian troops as "a gross violation of the law of nations." But, notwithstanding these objections, he announced his intention to vote for the treaty.

Mr. Hepburn made a brief argument in support of his resolution for the acquisition of San Domingo, which was, he said, right at our door, and which, if it was ours, would enable us to protect not only the canal, but Porto Rico as well.

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Sheppard, Democrat Texas, one of the youngest members of the House, made a determined and persistent effort to-day to bring about a reform in the matter of the distribution of seeds by the government. He contended that the present system is bad. Mr. Sheppard's first move was to have struck from the agricultural appropriation bill a certain section providing the machinery for the distribution of the seeds authorized to be purchased under the bill. In this he was successful, his point of order being sustained by the chair, but by an overwhelming vote the House promptly added the sections to the bill by way of amendment. Only three members voted in opposition to the restoration. Mr. Sheppard's further effort was to secure an amendment to the restored sections which would provide for the purchase of rare and untried seeds, but despite his earnest appeal for this amendment it failed, and the bill was left just as the committee brought it into the House, as far seeds for free distribution were concerned.

Mr. Maynard of Virginia urged that provision be made for the publication statistics relative to rice, tobacco and trucking products of the same character as are now published concerning other agricultural products.

The bill was passed and the House adjourned until Monday.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

To Meet in Greensboro May 18th—Roosevelt Endorsed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 5.—At Greensboro to-day the Republican State executive committee met and named May 18th and Greensboro as the time and place of holding the Republican State convention. The following resolution by ex-Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn was adopted unanimously:

"*Resolved*, That the Republican State executive committee fully endorse the able and patriotic administration of President Roosevelt and pledge its earnest and unqualified support in his nomination and election."

An amendment to this resolution, congratulating the people upon the course of the President to obtain an isthmian canal and also upon his course relative to capital and labor, offered by Claudius Dockery, of Raleigh, was also adopted. Ex-Senator Marion Butler, who with Chairman Rollins was the most prominent figure in the meeting, is rumored to have fathered this amendment.

The battleship Maine arrived at Newport News yesterday morning from Tompkinsville, and a few hours later steamed out of Hampton Roads on her way to the Southern drill grounds.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

SYNDICATE OF BANKERS TO LEND $50,000,000.

Improvement of Pennsylvania Railroad. Plans for Settlement of the Gould-Pennsylvania Differences

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A syndicate of New York bankers has agreed to lend $50,000,000 for the purpose of improving the Pennsylvania lines, west of Pittsburg, and it can be stated on the authority of a member of the lending syndicate, to provide funds for the purchase of the Western Maryland railroad by the Norfolk and Western, as part of a plan for the settlement of the Gould-Pennsylvania differences. The Western Maryland is controlled by Gould interests, and its president, Joseph Ramsey, Jr., is president of the Wabash road.

According to the latest report the Western Maryland, which runs from Baltimore to Williamsport, Md., and leases a number of smaller lines, has outstanding about $15,700,000 of common stock and $324,000 of preferred stock.

While the syndicate member said that the loan would provide funds for the purchase of the Western Maryland it could not be learned that negotiations for such a purchase had been closed.

Wall street regarded the statement that one of the purposes of the loan was the purchase of the Western Maryland as very important. The differences between the Gould Pennsylvanian interests have engaged the attention of financiers for months and while reports that an adjustment was under way have been made repeatedly within the last few weeks, official confirmation is lacking. One of the rumors in circulation to-day was that the Pennsylvania, after taking over the Western Maryland, would give the Gould lines a favorable arrangement for seaboard traffic.

The Pennsylvania will receive the money April 1st and issue notes bearing 4½ per cent. interest therefor, the notes to be taken up in 18 months. It is not the intention of the syndicate which has taken the notes to offer them at a public sale. The price to be paid for the notes was not made public.

OUTRAGE IN SAN DOMINGO.

Launch of the U. S. Cruiser Yankee Fired Upon by Insurgents—Engineer Killed. Minister Powell's Action.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN DOMINGO, Monday, Feb. 1.—The insurgents this morning deliberately fired on the launch of the auxiliary cruiser Yankee, killing J. C. Johnston, the engineer. The bullet entered his head above the eye.

United States Minister Powell has directed the captain of the Yankee to take drastic measures to avenge Johnston's death and this insult to the American flag.

SAN DOMINGO, Wednesday, Feb. 3.—The funeral of J. C. Johnston, the engineer of the Yankee's launch, who was deliberately killed by the insurgents last Monday, took place this morning instead of Monday afternoon as had been arranged. The body was escorted to its grave in the Santa Barbara cemetery by a detachment of marines, blue-jackets and officers from the Yankee, headed by the ship's band. There were in all 100 men from the cruiser in the cortege. U. S. Minister Powell, the American consul and vice consul, and nearly all the diplomatic and consular representatives here went to the funeral. The provisional government sent a detachment of troops to act as an escort.

Great surprise is expressed by all foreigners here that the commander of the Yankee has not demanded immediate satisfaction for this inexcusable act and for the firing upon the American flag by the insurgents.

There was heavy firing all day today around the city.

Serious Situation.

SAN DOMINGO, Saturday, Jan. 30.—The German consul here requested United States Minister Powell to afford protection to Herr Worman, the German vice consul, that he might bring his family into the city. Mr. Powell secured a guard of sixty men from the United States cruiser Columbia and informed the government that it was the intention of the German consul and himself to bring Herr Worman's family into the city, and asked the government that its troops do not fire upon this party while it was on its mission. The guard was covered by the guns of the Columbia. No attack was made.

All the houses outside the city walls have been pillaged. The insurgents are desperate and are destroying foreign property wherever they find it.

The firing around the city continues. The situation is serious, the prices of provisions are very high and the poor are suffering from want of food.

COTTON BADLY DEMORALIZED

Thousands of Bales Thrown on Market for Whatever They Would Bring. Prices Dropped 450 Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The drop in cotton prices was continued to-day soon after the market opened. The May option sold at 14c, a decline of 190 points, or a cent and one fifth per pound since yesterday. The selling was so heavy that the market seemed to be completely demoralized.

During the decline rumors of all kinds were circulated. Commission houses holding large lines of cotton which were either not sold on the advance or were bought on the break yesterday on the theory of reaction, threw thousands of bales on the market for whatever price they would bring.

At the opening many thousand bales of both May and July cotton were bought by the bull pool and this succeeded for a time in stemming the decline. By taking large quantities of cotton pool brokers succeeded in holding the market and with other brokers covering short cotton prices advanced about half a cent in fifteen minutes. Then another wave of liquidation swept over the pit and it soon became evident that the power of one individual or a set of individuals was not great enough to prevent a crash. The buying was no more than a drop in the bucket and prices crumbled away.

At the low point prices were 450 points (4½ cents per pound) below the high figures of Monday.

After the rush to sell had abated there was a rally and just before the close the bull pool bought, bidding July up to 14 93. The close was fairly steady, with July quoted at 14.84. The net decline was thirty five and fifty-two points on the old crop, while the new crop months were five points higher to ten points lower.

The coal operators of Wise county, Virginia, have made a twelve per cent. reduction in the wages of miners. Five thousand men are affected.

THE DRAFT OF THE RUSSIAN RESPONSE.

Maintains Russia's Former Position on Main Points Covering Manchuria and Corea.

WILL REACH JAPAN MONDAY.

Russia Concentrating Troops in the Yalu Valley With Probable Intention of Seizing North Corea—A Significant Announcement.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 5.—As announced in the Associated Press dispatches, the draft of the Russian response, tentatively approved by the Czar, was telegraphed to Viceroy Alexieff last night. In this respect the document follows the course of its predecessors. The viceroy, being on the ground, will have an opportunity to examine the phraseology and return any objections he may have before receiving final instructions to deliver the reply to Baron de Rosen, Russian minister at Tokio, for presentation to Baron Komura, Japanese foreign minister. It is expected that Viceroy Alexieff will respond without any delay and send the answer to reach Japan on Monday. While the contents of the response are carefully guarded, they are known to be in a conciliatory spirit and form, and to contain what are regarded here as important concessions, although maintaining Russia's former position on some of the main points covering Manchuria and Corea.

Most Difficult Matter.

A diplomat, who probably is in closer touch with the Russian side of the negotiations than any other person, informed the Associated Press that Corea had again become the most difficult matter for adjustment. Russia, he said, could not agree to Japanese fortifications in Southern Corea. "If the Japanese government is sincerely desirous of avoiding war," he said, "it will find in the reply when it arrives a basis for an arrangement, but if the authorities have made up their minds to remain unyielding the negotiations must end in an impasi. In any event I do not see how Japan can break off the negotiations without replying to the Russian note and setting forth her minimum demands."

The news that the note had been sent to Viceroy Alexieff became public here this morning and caused an appreciable increase of anxiety over the future. On the Bourse this was reflected by a further fall in the prices of securities, particularly imperial four per cents and lottery bonds, in which the public invests heavily. The announcement also created among the members of the diplomatic corps much activity and conferring.

The people for the first time seemed moved at the prospect of war, gathering in groups to discuss the situation. Increased activity also was apparent at the various ministries, but the high officials while not attempting to conceal the gravity of the outlook, remained calm, insisting that the steps taken by the government in the way of military and naval preparations have been forced on Russia by the open and hurried demonstrations of Japan, and add that misinterpretations are being constantly placed on Russian movements in the Far East which represent Russia as already engaged in aggressive tactics.

The Fleet at Port Arthur.

As an illustration they cite a dispatch published in London reporting the alleged mysterious departure of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur. The chief of the naval staff said this movement was utterly without warlike significance. He authorized the Associated Press to say that the warships merely left the harbor in the course of a cruise around the end of the Ta-Lien-Wan peninsula to try their engines, so as to be in readiness to meet the Japanese warships in case of an attack, and added that the vessels which had treturned to Port Arthur would not re-enter the harbor because the entrance was so narrow that they could be "bottled up."

The chief of the naval staff pointed on a map to the Manchurian and Russian territory between Port Arthur and Vladivostock as being the Russian strong line of defence.

"The Japanese will have a hard job to beat us there," he said. "This is a bad country for fighting. With a squadron at Port Arthur, four powerful cruisers at Vladivostock and a strong army massed between them—such is the Russian plan for a defensive campaign, from which there is no likelihood of deviation."

Japanese at Vladivostock.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 5.—"The Japanese are flying panic stricken," cables to the Vladivostock correspondent of the *Novoe Vremya*, "and the Japanese storekeepers are sacrificing all they possess in their haste to escape to Japan. Cases of oranges are selling for five cents and furniture is being literally given away. They are practically ruining themselves in their hurry to get away before the outbreak of war."

Troops Concentrating.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A dispatch to the Central News agency from Tokio says that the newspapers there publish telegrams saying that 30,000 Russian troops have been concentrated in the Yalu Valley, with the probable intention of seizing North Corea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The significant announcement that telegrams for Japan and Corea can be accepted only at the sender's risk, was made to-day by the Commercial Cable Company, which has received the following dispatch from its resident manager in China: "From to-day telegrams to Japan and Corea can only be accepted at sender's risk."

GOV. JENNINGS REFUSED

To Honor Requisition of Governor of Alabama for Alleged Swindler.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Feb. 5.—Last night Governor Jennings refused to honor the requisition of the Governor of Alabama for C. D. Ray alias L. C. Harding.

It is claimed and admitted that Ray bore the name of Harding in Fort Payne, Ala., where he was president of the People's Bank and Trust Company; that the firm of Zorn & Co., of Louisville, Ky., sent to the bank an account with bill of lading attached for grain bought by a company of which Harding was a member; that the bill of lading was detached and the grain delivered and never paid for, the bank having failed. Harding admits the indebtedness and says he was only technically responsible. He swore that he never received a cent of the money either directly or indirectly.

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations: William W. Russell, Maryland, secretary of legation at Panama. Postmasters: North Carolina—Franklin A. Barkley, Lincolnton; William J. McDaniel, Rutherfordton; Robert S. Templeton, Mooresville.

Cremo The Cigar That Charms

DETERMINATION OF JAPAN.

If Russia Refuses a Signed Treaty Recognizing China's Rights in Manchuria There Will be War.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The London correspondent of the *Matin* says that he has submitted to Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister in London, a translation published in a London evening newspaper of an interview with the minister, printed here in the *Matin*. Baron Hayashi declared that the *Matin* correspondent had faithfully reproduced his utterances, and that he was ready to repeat them.

In the interview Baron Hayashi, besides reiterating his former published statement that Japan will insist on a signed treaty recognizing China's rights in Manchuria, is quoted as saying:

"If Russia refuses this treaty we will fight."

"Is your government unalterably determined on this course," the minister was asked.

"Absolutely," he is said have replied. "We will not take promises. Two many promises have been broken, and now we insist upon a signed treaty."

The interviewer then asked:

"Suppose Russia's answer is conciliatory and reasonable, but refuses to go to the extent of signing the treaty you desire, will your government then have recourse to arms?"

"That is precisely what I mean," replied the minister.

"If the government of his majesty, King Edward VII, asks Japan not to make war," continued the interviewer, "and requests her to accept Russia's reply, what will Japan do?"

"We shall greatly object to any such intervention, even coming from the King. We desire to be left alone in our duel with Russia. We do not want support or assistance. We desire to settle our own account with Russia."

In terminating the interview Baron Hayashi was asked:

"Then you say that if Russia refuses to sign a treaty recognizing China's rights in Manchuria, that means war?"

"That will be war," replied the minister.

Baron Hayashi added to the foregoing that he believed it to be the view of his government, and that authority had been given him to announce it.

REPUBLICAN EDITORS.

Met in Washington and Passed Resolutions Endorsing Roosevelt—A North Carolina Editor's Complaint.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The National Republican Editorial Association, at its meeting here to-day unanimously passed a resolution strongly endorsing President Roosevelt for the nomination for the presidency and pledging the best efforts of the association to that end.

W. S. Cappeller, of the Mansfield, O., *News*, spoke on the negro question as did several other members.

F. H. Morris, of the Mocksville, N. C., *Record*, called on Republican editors everywhere to demand of their members of Congress that the provisions of the constitution be enforced in the South as well as in the North. He declared that to vote the Republican ticket in the South meant ostracism and boycott, and that alike to colored and white voters. He declared that when Southern representatives in Congress presented themselves with certificates of election obtained by fraud they should be denied a seat and turned out. Other speakers did not agree with all Mr. Morris said and took a more hopeful view of the Southern situation. John A. Sleicher, editor of Leslies Weekly was re-elected president of the association. The members called on President Roosevelt, who made a brief address.

ALLEGED SWINDLER.

Young Man Cashed Worthless Drafts for Large Amounts and Escaped.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Feb. 5.—A young man, giving the name of J. H. Miller, is alleged to have cashed worthless drafts to the amount of nearly $10,000 in this city in the last two days. Miller stopped at one of the most fashionable hotels and it is claimed held several drafts on merchants and clubhouses purporting to have been issued by the Bank of Rural Hill, Ill., and signed by D. C. Craig, cashier. Investigation shows that there is no such bank at Rural Hill. One concern here is reported to have cashed $4,000 of the paper. Miller left the city yesterday and his whereabouts are unknown. Papers found in baggage left behind indicate that the man operated in Texas, Indian Territory and Cuba.

STRUCK A SNAG.

Steamboat Ethel Sunk in the Savannah River—No Lives Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 5.—The river steamer Ethel, of the Southern Transportation Company's line, is sunk in the Savannah river near Gray's Point, thirty-six miles this side of Augusta. The passengers and crew were taken off and the cargo is damaged. The steamer was loaded with fertilizers and corn. The boat struck a snag in the early morning and had to be beached to prevent total loss.

NEGRO ARRESTED.

Suspected of Being the Assailant of Mrs. Shields at Roanoke.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Feb. 5.—Goldstein Howard, a negro, is under arrest here, suspected of having assaulted Mrs. Shields, of Roanoke, on Saturday last. The Roanoke authorities were notified of the arrest of Howard and the authorities wired here to hold him. On searching the prisoner a silver-handle broken pointed pen-knife filling the description of the knife used in attempting to cut Mrs. Shield's throat, was found, as was also a whisk-broom supposed to be the broom missing from the Shields home. Howard admits having been in Roanoke on the day of the tragedy.

WARM WIRELETS.

The sub-committee of the House Elections Committee No. 1, on the Moody-Gudger contest from the Tenth North Carolina district, completed its report in favor of the sitting member, Mr. Gudger, Democrat.

A report received by the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange states that the coal barge which was lost off Cold Spring life saving station on Wednesday last, was the Puritan in tow of the tug Nathan Hale. The crew was saved.

Senator Hanna's illness is officially pronounced by his physicians to be irregular typhoid fever, with the fever symptoms less regular and marked than in the pronounced types of the disease. His general condition is good.

Senator Cullom, in executive session of the Senate yesterday, again urged the Democrats to permit the Panama canal treaty to come to a vote at an early date. This in effect was agreed to by the Democrats, but they would not bind themselves to any date.

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Seed Rice—For sale in lots to suit; 500 bushels Golden Seed Rice, grown on Big Island virgin soil, from Nesbitt's best quality of seed. Alex. Sprunt & Son. jan 7 D&w 8tw

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Comfortable accommodations and good board at Virginia House, 113 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. ($3.5) per week. feb 3 3m

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

For Sale—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 13 months old. Bargains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Sellar, Wilmington, N. C. dec 5 3 mos.

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 215 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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Lot No. 3—Clothing, Boys' and Men's, all marked down.

Big Red Banners to cover our large store.

Men's kid gloves, silk lined; our $1 gloves to be sold in this sale at 69c per pair.

A large table cover, 35c value, his sale 15c.

A good wooden handle dipper. This sale 4c.

Wine glasses. This sale 18c per set.

A good broom to be sold at 12c.

Soap, 5 cakes for 4c.

Our regular 25c linen towels. This sale 19c.

Our store will be closed all day Tuesday, February 2nd, in order to arrange and mark down our entire stock.

500 dozen men's fleece lined shirts, 50c value. This sale, 38c.

Lot No. 2 — Mennen's Talcum Powder 10c, but only one box to a customer. Allen's Talcum Powder 4 cents.

Lot No. 4—We will sell all of our light calicoes in this big sale at 4½ cents.

Watch for our large hand bills

5,000 yards of Batist at 10c value. This sale will go at 5 cents.

Here it is! Pretty Piques, colored and white, at 12½c, value 9 cents.

Dotted Curtain Swiss, 15c value 9 cents.

1 lot of Buttons, 3c dozen. 1 lot of Basting Cotton, 1c yd.

Special—Half gallon Tin Buckets, 5 cents.

Our Shoe Department is marked away down. Don't miss those 69c Shoes, worth $3 and $3.50.

Think of this, No. 40 Satin Ribbon, big value, to be sold 9c yd.

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Loans and Discounts	$16,620 43	Capital	$ 20,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	218 580 87	Net surplus	77 474 65 1,102,474 65
Real estate	1,200 00	Deposits	1,024,725 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2 500 00	1 202 80	
Total	$1,137,3 3 73	Total	$1,137,200 7

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